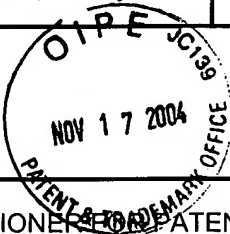
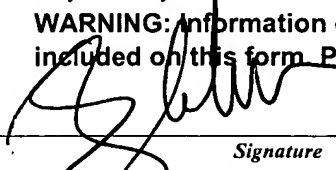


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In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and re-examine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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